

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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HERBAL GARDENS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have made any plan for the development of herbal gardens in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of projects undertaken, financial allocation, targets fixed and the achievements made during each of the last three years of the Ninth Plan period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)to(c): The Schemes mentioned below have been introduced for Development of Herbal Gardens.

1. Central Scheme for Development & Cultivation of Medicinal Plants: This Scheme is being implemented by Department of Indian Systems of Medicines and Homoeopathy for setting up of Medicinal Plants Gardens. Central Assistance is provided under this scheme to organisations under Central/State/U.T. Governments etc. including colleges of Indian Systems of Medicines and Homoeopathy for setting up of Herbal Farms for growing identified medicinal plants.

Assistance was provided as per details given below in the last 3 years:

Year	No. of Organisations	Total Amount of funds released
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1997-98	5	40.134 Lakhs
1998-99	11	55.28 Lakhs
1999-2000	3	15.28 Lakhs

G.Total	19	110.694 Lakhs
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No targets are fixed. The proposals received are examined and these which are within the ambit of the scheme are supported.

2. Central Sector Scheme for the Development of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants: This scheme is being implemented by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation with an outlay of Rs.14.50 crores during the Ninth Five Year Plan. The scheme is being implemented through State Agriculture Universities, State Horticulture/Agriculture Departments and three Regional Research Laboratories under Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.